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Re: Applicant(s): Nielsen, James T.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Surgical Apparatus and Method for Anastomosis
Serial No.: 10/750,712
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Docket No.: 149
Filed: December 31, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 and 3 references; and
- (4) Return postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d) and MPEP 609(I)(A)(2), copies of references listed on the form PTO-1449 and explanations of relevance of any non-English-language references that have been submitted in a parent application of this patent application are not included. A written English language translation of patent number SU 1667844A1 is provided under MPEP 609.01(B)(3)(b). A copy of EP 0625335B1 is provided, which is an English-language document to which DE 69406845T2 claims priority.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

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US PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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